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water front just east of the Prado. These two camps are in dangerous localities.

Very respectfully,
W. F. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, January 5, 1899.

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	1
Borras fever.....	1
Enteric fever.....	17
Pernicious fever.....	9
Malarial fever.....	50
Grippe.....	2
Dysentery.....	14
Enteritis.....	68
Hydrophobia.....	1
Starvation.....	1
Pneumonia.....	5
Tuberculosis.....	40
Deaths from all causes.....	341
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	83.66

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Venezuela replaced by sanitary inspection.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, December 15, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the 11th ultimo the government of the Danish West Indies replaced the quarantine declared against ships arriving from Puerto Cabello, Valencia, La Guayra, and Caracas, Venezuela, by sanitary inspection.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
LAURITZ S. SWENSON.
 Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington, D. C.*

ITALY.

Quarantine against plague—Order No. 3—Maritime sanitation.

[Translated in this Bureau from copy of order officially forwarded.]

The existence of bubonic plague having been officially reported in the presidency of Madras and the island of Madagascar, in view of the law of December 22, 1888, and maritime sanitary orders of May 8, 1897, and July 15, 1897, it is decreed—

The ports of the presidency of Madras and the island of Madagascar are declared infected with bubonic plague and the regulations laid down in the orders cited above are therefore in force against said ports and island. Prefects of maritime provinces, sanitary police authorities, and port officials of the kingdom are charged with carrying this order into effect.

MARRENGO,
Minister of the Interior.